

## THE FAMILY REUNION

Jamie sat in the porch swing. It was the 4th of July. Jamie [and/ day/ cat] her family were going to a [yellow/ family/ drastic] reunion. Jamie did not know at [given/ first/ vast] what a family reunion was. Jamie's mom explained [see/ all/ not] about a family reunion. She said [is/ a/ me] family reunion was when all of [saw/ zoo/ the] cousins, aunts, and uncles in the [rather/ theme/ family] got together. Members of the family [rotten/ would/ camp] come from miles around for the [family/ collar/ thanks] reunion. This family reunion would be [one/ so/ in] a park. "There will be lots [of/ do/ in] food to eat and games to [play/ care/ well]," said Jamie's mom.

Jamie's mom came [dig/ saw/ out] onto the porch. "Jamie, we're ready [by/ to/ we] go," she said. Jamie got up [down/ from/ corn] the porch swing with a sigh. [Doe/ War/ She] did not want to go to [the/ dust/ van] family reunion. She did not know [net/ any/ for] of her relatives because they all [that/ weep/ lived] out of town. She felt scared [about/ clean/ knock] meeting all of these new people.

Jamie climbed [had/ into/ dirt] the back seat behind her parents. [Had/ Off/ Flew] they drove to the Big Rock State Park. [Sick/ There/ They] drove through the countryside. They admired [new/ all/ hand] of the pretty flowers and fields [admit/ never/ around] them. At last they reached the Big Rock State Park. Jamie's dad [second/ board/ pulled] up in front of the big [mild/ stone/ star] gates to the park. "Well, here [did/ we/ sit] are," he said as the car [swung/ fight/ circus] down the

dirt road.

Jamie saw [a/ as/ do] big crowd of people standing around several [compare/ called/ wooden] picnic tables. As Jamie's dad parked [cat/ but/ the] car, Jamie stared at the crowd [it/ of/ as] people. She saw very old people [and/ pin/ one] couples with little babies. She saw [south/ people/ fight] who were her parents' age. They [had/ dig/ one] young kids her age running around [gain/ them/ work].

Jamie climbed out of the car. Jamie's mom [began/ farm/ trick] to introduce her to all of [cast/ kick/ her] aunts, uncles, and cousins. Jamie relaxed [do/ as/ on] she met her family. She did [risk/ out/ not] feel scared anymore. The aunts, uncles, [and/ be/ sent] cousins she met were very nice [it/ to/ we] her. Jamie found that she had [for/ see/ lots] of boy and girl cousins close [up/ to/ in] her age. They all got together [had/ and/ the] played kickball. They played hide and [go/ zoo/ eat] seek. They skipped rocks across the [were/ lake/ wife] at the park. When it was [only/ told/ time] for lunch, Jamie and her cousins [the/ his/ ate] lots of fried chicken. They spit watermelon [seeds/ tried/ roar] at each other. They raced to [not/ see/ did] who could eat the most peach [the/ pie/ lot].

At last, it was time for Jamie [and/ war/ vat] her parents to go home. Jamie climbed [dive/ your/ back] into the car. She waved at [dog/ saw/ her] cousins from the window as they [seen/ drove/ from] off. She was tired from playing [and/ had/ did] eating all day. "Mom," Jamie said, "[I/ As/ Do] really had a fun time. I [yellow/ father/ really] like my cousins." With that, Jamie [down/ seen/ fell] asleep in the back seat.